Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

With reference to the observation contained in the audit report that inspection is inadequate, may I know who is responsible for such a state of affairs?

Third Member of Council.—

These defects have been pointed out for the first time. Government are aware that arrangements for audit in the past were not as satisfactory as they might have been.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.—

Was it not necessary to preserve all the vouchers carefully?

Third Member of Council.—

No; the accounts have been passed, no purpose would be served by the vouchers any longer.

By Messrs. M. C. Lingegowda, S. C. Malliah, H. C. Dasappa, B. S. Puttaswamy, Dharmaprakasa D. Banumaiah, N. Siddalinga Devaru, N. Veeraraja Urs, Chikkalingegowda *alias* Anne Gowda, Thimmegowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda, Patel Linge Gowda, Sanganabasappa, K. N. Puttannah, Patel Subbanna, Gurukar Nanjappa, Chikke Gowda, Kapini Gowda, Chennappa (Mysore District).—

Q—23. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many bills were placed before the Representative Assembly for opinion after reforms were introduced (the number placed in each of the sessions to be furnished);

(*b*) how many bills were rejected by the Assembly since the date of the reforms (details by sessions to be furnished);

(*c*) how many of the bills so rejected were placed before the Legislative Council; what are the details of bills before the various meetings held;

(*d*) how many bills were placed before the various sessions of the Legislative Council, after the reforms were introduced without being placed before the Representative Assembly;

(*e*) what is the number of resolutions that were recommended to Government in each of the sessions of

the Representative Assembly after the reforms were introduced;

(*f*) how many of these was it possible for Government to give their attention to?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—23. Information required is to be found in the proceedings of the various sessions of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

The common answer to all portions of this question is that information required is to be found in the proceedings of the various sessions. May I know if the information asked for in (*f*) has also been included in such proceedings ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

It could not be done, as the resolutions involved legislative action.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Was it not possible to give effect to some resolutions by executive action ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

Information relating to such resolutions will be furnished as early as possible.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Are the Legislative Council proceedings published in Kannada ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

No.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

If so, what facilities have been provided for members of this House who do not know English to acquaint themselves with such proceedings ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

They will try to know them, just as in the case of many an important Government Order, judgments of courts of law, etc.

Mr. B. L. Byanna—

How many of the resolutions passed at the last Budget Session of this House have been given effect to ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

I want notice of the question.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Was there not time enough for the Government to furnish this information as far as possible ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

No.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Then, will the Government prescribe suitable dates for sending up questions so that they will be able to furnish complete answers to this House ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

That is a matter which has probably been considered by the Rules Committee.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Will the Government make arrangements to issue Legislative Council proceedings in Kannada, at least in future ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

It is not possible. Besides, the Rules Committee have not insisted on this being done.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Why should this question have been referred to the Rules Committee ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

The Committee was appointed to discuss all such matters, as per recommendations of this very House.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Are not the majority of members here ignorant of English ?

Third Member of Council.—

Government have no information on that point.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Will they at least ascertain the information ?

Third Member of Council.—

It is not possible to translate and publish the entire proceedings in Kannada. If members want only resolutions to be translated and published, it can be done.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Is it not possible at least to publish a summary of the proceedings in Kannada ?

Third Member of Council.—

The suggestion will be considered.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Are the Government aware that this House is represented on the Council ?

Third Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

If so, should not the proceedings of the Council be circulated to this House ?

Third Member of Council.—

That does not follow.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is it not the object, then, that members of this House should be able to understand those proceedings ?

Third Member of Council.—

If you want, a brief summary will be given in Kannada.

Mr. S. C Malliah.—

How are the members of this House to know at present the action taken in respect of resolutions passed ?

Third Member of Council.—

A statement showing the mode of disposal of each resolution will be furnished at the next session.

Mr. M. Ramadas.—

What action has been taken in respect of the resolutions moved by Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao at the Budget Session of this Assembly last year and passed ?

Third Member of Council.—

Detailed information will be furnished at the next session.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.—

Why should the proceedings be published in English in a Kannada-speaking country ?

Third Member of Council.—

If the proceedings of the Council are held in Kannada, they will also be published in Kannada.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.—

Even then, will a verbatim report be published ?

Third Member of Council.—

Some speeches which have been made in Kannada in that House have been printed in extenso.

Mr. V. Venkatappa.—

Have the Government not been publishing in English the proceedings of this Assembly which are held in Kannada ?

Third Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. V. Venkatappa. —

Similarly, why should not the Legislative Council proceedings be published in Kannada ?

Third Member of Council.—

It is not possible.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswami.—

Are the Government aware that certain Bills rejected by this Assembly have been introduced in the Legislative Council without asking the Assembly to re-consider the matter ?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

The member himself is aware that it is so.

Mr. B S. Puttaswami.—

Is not such action opposed to principle?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

No; the Regulation provides for such a procedure.

At this stage, THE DEWAN informed the Assembly that Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah and Mr. D. S. Mallappa had given notice of an adjournment motion, to discuss the recent Government Order relating to auctioning the right to the use of roads for running motor buses, and that if at least fifty members supported it, a time would be fixed for discussing it. More than fifty members having expressed assent, the Dewan stated that the adjournment motion would be taken up at 4-30 p.m. the same day.

BY MESSRS. K. V VEERANNA (Chamarajnagar Rural), SANGANABASAPPA (Chamarajnagar Urban).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what is the number of cases that was pending at the end of July 1927, in the Nanjangud Munsiff's Court (Talukwar);

(*b*) what are the details of pendency (yearwar);

(*c*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that there are very many cases relating to Chamarajnagar Taluk;

(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to establish a Munsiff's Court at Chamarajnagar with civil jurisdiction over Chamarajnagar and Yelandur Taluks at a very early date.